



St Dunstan's Church
Kingsfield Road,
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St Jude's Church
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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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Sunday 22nd February 2026
First Sunday in Lent

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 112 (Year A)

Saturday 21 st <i>Saturday after Ash</i> <i>Wednesday</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by <i>Adoration until 12.30pm</i>	Kevin Bradley (RIP)
	11.45am	<i>Confessions until 12.30pm</i>	
	3.30pm 4.00pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i> Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 22 nd February FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Thana Kamma Joseph (Ints.)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Frank Walsh (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Martin O'Connor (RIP)
Monday 23 rd <i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Clare Ryan (RIP)
	7:30pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Frances O'Regan (Ints.)
Tuesday 24 th <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass followed by <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Jerry Murphy (RIP Anni.)
	7.00pm	Confirmation Mass	Dodo O'Brien (RIP)
Wednesday 25 th <i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Valerie (Anne) Lennon (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Michael T Collins (RIP Anni.)
Thursday 26 th <i>Lent Feria</i>	6:45am	Holy Mass	John Larkin (RIP)
	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Marie Kerr (RIP)
	6.00pm	<i>Vigil and Reception for</i>	Mary Coakley (RIP)
Friday 27 th <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass followed by <i>Adoration</i>	Sara Doherty (RIP Anni.)
	12:45pm	Requiem Mass	Mary Coakley (RIP)
	6.15pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
	6.15pm	<i>Confessions until 6.45pm</i>	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	John Darcey (RIP Anni.)

Saturday 28 th <i>Lent Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by <i>Adoration until 12.30pm</i>	Peggy Hanratty (RIP)
	11.45am	<i>Confessions until 12.30pm</i>	
	1.00pm	Nuptial Mass	Arron Webb and Rachel Wallace
	3.30pm 4.00pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i> Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 1 st March SECONDSUNDAY OF LENT	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Lucy Hayden (RIP Anni.)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Martin Family (Ints.)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Chris Owen (Ints.)

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Joseph Guiden, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

St Dunstan's St Jude's

Gift Aid: £361.80 £232.00

Non-Gift Aid: £369.79 £135.42

Fabric Fund: £309.80 £104.90

Contactless: £132.00 £ 5.00

Online: £ 30.00 £ 10.00



You can donate to the Church (with or without Gift Aid) using this QR Code. Do this by scanning this code with the camera of your phone.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: The Parish Office is located at St Dunstan's Presbytery and is open for general enquiries between 10am and 12.30pm. The office can also be contacted by calling **0121 444 1386**, or by emailing **stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk**, and we will get back to you during office hours.

Parish Website: www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk

Parish Facebook: St Dunstan and St Jude's

Parish X (Twitter): [stdunstanandstjude](https://twitter.com/stdunstanandstjude)

Live Stream: Please go to the Parish website to view the livestream at St Dunstan's and St Jude's.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

Michael Rooney, Carl McGovern, Geoff Dobson, Margaret Regan, John Malone, Marie Kerr (*Requiem Mass Thursday 26th February 11.00pm, at St Dunstan's*), Mary Coakley (*Requiem Mass Friday 27th February 12.45pm, at St Dunstan's*), Patricia Moran, (*Requiem Mass Thursday 5th March 11:00am, at St Dunstan's*), Della Brosnan (*Requiem Mass Thursday 19th March, 11am, at St Jude's Church*).

We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur during this week:

15th Dennis Drew (2016)
17th Noel Stanley (2023) Margaret O'Sullivan
18th Christy Ruane (2004)
19th Rhys Jones (2011)
20th Lional Joseph Plettell, Frank Smyth (1987) Iain Allan (2017) Maisie Seabourne (2003)
21st Sarah Doherty
22nd Joan Kathleen Greer (2002), Ernest St John McElwee (1978), Ann O'Sullivan, Patricia Burns (2019), David Anthony Woodward (2025)
23rd Tommy Lyndon (1998), Margaret Morrissy (2012)
24th Mick Flynn (2021), Nicholas Keane (2021), Christopher Seabourne (2022)
25th Dan Kelly (2014), Paul Brady (2020)
26th Kathleen Finn, Yannee Mae Magno (2021), Catherine Peyton (2001)
28th (29th) Charles Gawler (2000)

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.***

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass on this First Sunday in Lent! Especially to anybody who is visiting today. We begin our weekly Lenten programme with opportunities for **Stations of the Cross** (Tuesdays after Mass at St Jude's, and Fridays at 6.15pm at St Dunstan's), the **Early Bird Mass** on Thursday mornings at 6.45am with tea/coffee and toast available in the Conference Room afterwards, **Mondays at 7.30pm**, evening **Mass at St Jude's**, and the **Lenten Soup Lunches** which are on Fridays at 1pm in the Conference Room. The soup lunches will be raising money for CAFOD.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St Dunstan's on Tuesday. We welcome Bishop David Evans who will be celebrating Mass. We have some candidates from St Alban's and St Dunstan's Schools who will be confirmed, please remember them all in your prayers.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 04, 17, 21, and 22. There were No winners this week.

Lent Groups for 2026: This year churches in Kings Heath invite you to reflect on the Sunday Gospel readings of Lent. Commencing this week, as well as our own Monday Lectio Divina group (10.30am), there will be similar groups meeting at All Saints Anglican Church on Wednesdays, 10am to 11am, and also on Wednesdays at New Life Baptist Church, 10.30am to 11.30am. For further information please contact Deacon David 07948379545 or email fairbo28@gmail.com

Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for Children in Year 3 and above at Non-Catholic Schools: If you would like your child to be prepared for the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, classes will begin on Saturday 28th February at 2.30pm. Details are available from Fr John. [Your child's baptism certificate will need to be brought to the first meeting.](#)

THIS WEEK

The Rite of Election will take place at St Chad's Cathedral at 3pm today (Sunday 23rd February). Those going from our Journey in Faith group are asked to meet at 1.30pm at St Dunstan's.

Lectio Divina: 10.30am on Mondays in the Conference Room. Lectio Divina is a Christian practice of reading the Bible, meditating, and praying. It's a contemplative way of reading scripture that's meant to help people deepen their relationship with God.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet on Mondays at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

Journey in Faith: [This week will meet on Monday at 8pm at St Jude's church following the Lenten Monday evening Mass.](#) All are welcome.

Junior Legion of Mary meet at St Dunstan's on Wednesday's at 6pm in the Conference Room.

Lenten Early Bird Masses starting this Thursday at 6:45am throughout Lent and will be followed by breakfast in the conference room. All are welcome.

Lenten Soup: On Friday at 1pm in the Conference Room.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

The Legion of Mary monthly discussion group (The Patricians) will meet at 11.45am on Saturday 28th February in St Dunstan's Conference Room. The topic is "Our Lady, Co-Redemptrix? Mediatrix?".

World Day Of Prayer- Friday 6th March - You are warmly invited to the World Day of Prayer service to be held at St Dunstan's church. Whilst we broadly follow the structure, the content this year will be child-led and adapted to highlight the volatile and unsettled status of many parts of the world. So please join us for a heartening service of scripture readings, up-lifting hymns, and prayers that have been specially written by children in our Primary Schools, as well as students from Bishop Challoner Catholic College. **It will begin at an earlier time of 1:30pm.** Why not make it part of your Lenten Friday, with lunch-time soup, followed by our service, and tea and biscuits (refreshments will be served in the Conference Room afterwards).

Places Available for the St Dunstan and St Jude Walsingham Pilgrimage 2026 Friday 10th April – Sunday 12th April 2026: The total cost of the weekend is £285 per person, this includes accessible transport and en-suite accommodation with breakfast, dinner, and Sunday lunch. **If you would like to join us a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of £70.00 (25% of the cost) is required as soon as possible to secure your place.** A further payment of £145 is required before the end of February and the final payment of £70 must be paid before the end of March. You can of course pay the full amount if you would prefer. Contact Isabel O'Connell on 07758004306 if you need more information.

OTHER NOTICES

Calling men of all ages and states of life: book your place at 'Commissioned', the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18th at Birmingham Christian College. Through compelling talks on fatherhood, marriage, post-abortion healing, spiritual warfare and sexual responsibility learn to live out your vocation with humility, courage and integrity. For more info including speakers or to book your place go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/> or contact info@marchforlife.co.uk

Greece 'In the Footsteps of St Paul: Pilgrimage from the 1st – 8th October 2026. Spiritual Director Fr John Peyton. £1,795 per person based on two people sharing a twin room. The price includes return flights from London Gatwick to Thessaloniki. For the full itinerary, please see the posters in either church, or visit www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/GR1130

The deadline for booking is the 27th February, so please do take a look if you're interested.



FILM NIGHT

On Saturday 7th March, at 5.30pm (following the 4pm Mass). The film is Up. Entry is free!

The bar will be open for drinks and snacks but please bring your own nibbles.

Join us a fun community evening!

Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We pray that our Parish Mission may be a time of grace and renewal for all.
We ask you to bless all the families in our Parish especially those who are experiencing difficulties.
Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick, the unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.
Help us dear Lord to grow in faith and love of you and of each other. Amen.

Join us for a PARISH MISSION

St Dunstan's Church, Kingsfield Road,
Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7JN.

Saturday 28th February – Wednesday 4th March
"A great opportunity to find meaning in our lives"

Given by John Pridmore

Mission Masses: Monday - Wednesday at 9.30am

Parish Masses Monday - Wednesday at 6.30pm

Mission Services: Monday-Wednesday 7.15pm



John Pridmore ex-gangster and international bestselling Author of book 'From Gangland to Promised Land' will be sharing his amazing story in your local Church on Monday night.

He has been interviewed on RTE, BBC, UTV, American and Australian TV and numerous daily newspapers and radio shows. John has worked with people such as Saint Mother Teresa and was a friend of St. John Paul II.

The mission evening starts at 7.15pm
Monday to Wednesday.

Night 1: God's Love

The amazing story of John Pridmore

Night 2: God's Mercy

A chance to meet Jesus personally

Night 3: God's Healing

Healing service (miracles abound)

John will speak at each of the morning Masses.

Mission Masses: Monday- Wednesday 9.30am

Mission Services: Monday-Wednesday 7.15pm

This is a great opportunity to really get to know the love of God in a new way.

One man in his seventies said he was going to Mass every Sunday since he was seven but at the Mission he attended his life changed when he personally met Jesus.

A fifteen year old girl who attended a mission said for the first time in her life she not only knew God was real but that he loved her.